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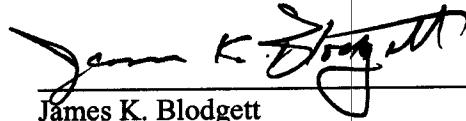
In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed August 24, 2006, Applicants authorized the Commissioner to charge the necessary fees to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account 10-0435 on November 22, 2006. Thereafter, Applicants became aware of prior art references not yet of record in the captioned application. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition that the captioned application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. As per 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), submitted concurrently with Applicants' instant petition in a separate paper is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, which RCE includes an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants have authorized, concurrent with filing the instant petition, Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account 10-0435 to be debited in the amount of \$130.00, which

amount is the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for filing a petition to withdraw from issue.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due for petitioning that the captioned application be withdrawn from issue. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 3220-200986. Applicants intend to request that the issue and publication fees in the amount of \$1,000, which amount has already been paid in the captioned application, be applied toward the issue and publication fees required by any new Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

Respectfully submitted,
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